

LOCAL NEWS.

Bicycles for rent at the Novelty Works.

An adjourned session of the District Court will be held August 1.

And the crop of weeds is suffering. Plenty of time for the weeds to grow.

Miss Mollie Sweeney has returned from Iowa and Atchison, where she spent several months.

The Ford County Normal Institute meets next Monday. The attendance promises to be large.

J. H. Sweet and wife returned from Las Vegas, on Friday, where Mr. Sweet had gone for his health.

A son of McL. Armstrong, who lives near Tacoma, has been in the city several days, seeing about some property.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a market at Swinehart's store, July 27th.

D. Swinehart spent a few days in Kansas City purchasing goods for the Racket and Novelty Store.

P. H. Young and family, who spent a few weeks enjoying the mountain air, have returned, much benefitted by the trip.

P. F. Sughrue and family of Fort Dodge, spent some days in Clark county. They gathered about twelve bushels of plums.

Fifty-three papers are published in Topeka. The Herald says that some are published daily, some weekly, and some are spasmodic.

Martin George, blacksmith and wagon-maker, has removed to the city, and will open business corner of Front street and Third avenue.

Miss Nora Haddock, of Marion, Ind., is visiting her cousin, Miss May Burson, and will remain here some months for the benefit of her health.

The honey crop will be short unless rains come soon; but the bees will be in clover if we get fall rains; and they will supply their winter hoarder.

The sunflower—the emblem of Kansas—is suffering along with other crop shortages. But the sunflower has two months in which to grow, if rains come soon.

DIED.—At the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hink, 10 miles southwest of the city, Henry, age 9 years, on Friday night last, of inflammation of the bowels. The interment was made in the vicinity of the home.

Mrs. C. A. Shinn arrived from Freeport, Ill., Thursday night, and will remain a short time looking after some interests here. Her father and mother are both dead. Mrs. Shinn is making her home in Freeport.

It is easier to keep well than get cured. DeWitt's Little Early Risers taken now and then, will always keep your bowels in perfect order. They never grip but promote an easy gentle action. Amos & Gwinner.

MARRIED.—Charles C. Christel and Mrs. Sarah Christel were reunited in marriage by Rev. Wm. Westwood, on Saturday evening. Mr. Christel and family have engaged a house in the city and will make a home here.

A boy about ten years of age, is making the journey from Chicago to Denver by stealing a ride on railroad trains as a stow away. He carries two baskets containing his apparel, which he places between the backs of two turned seats in the car. He seeks a hiding place in a similar manner between seats turned back to back. The boy with these wits was here Saturday.

Droughts and extreme cold weather have their uses in the economy of nature. Darwin, in the "struggle for existence," says "climate plays an important part in determining the average number of a species, and periodical seasons of extreme cold or drought seem to be the most effective of all checks." There is a balancing of natural life in these extremes, evidently, and sometimes what we regard as evil, may be for the practical good of the better life. In the struggle for existence we find the survival of the fittest.

You can never cure dyspepsia by dieting. What your body needs is plenty of good food properly digested. Then if your stomach will not digest it, Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will. It contains all of the national digestants hence must digest every class of food and so prepare it that nature can use it in nourishing the body and replacing the wasted tissues, thus giving life, health, strength, ambition, pure blood and good healthy appetite. Amos & Gwinner.

Mrs. J. F. Tuttle and Mrs. Kennedy will return to Las Vegas on Sunday night. They have enjoyed their visit with many friends in the city.

WANTING ONE.—In his perspiring attitude the editor of the Bucklin Banner makes known his desires. He says: A "cold one" would go mighty good most any old day now.

Arthur Hartzel Rapp and Miss Cora Ethel Glassey were married at Quincy, Ill., July 5. The young people are at home after the first of August, at 319 North Delaware street, Indianapolis, Ind.

C. N. Palmer, editor and business manager of the Medford (Okla.) Patriot, was in the city Monday on his way home from Denver. Dr. Simpson did some dental work for him while here.

During these dry times too much care cannot be used in regard to fires. By some unknown cause a fire was started and burned 35 acres of stubble and straw on the farm of A. J. Imel, one day last week.

The camp meeting begins August 8th, and continues ten days. Following the camp meeting, beginning August 20th, and continuing to August 23d, will be held the Soldiers' Reunion of Southwest Kansas.

The ladies of Kinsley are preparing to give a minstrel show and the Mercury guarantees that all the jokes will be new and some of them very fresh. The wife of Senator F. D. Smith will be one of the end men.

Half the people in the world think they could do better and be happier elsewhere than where they happen to be placed. They see only the thorns, the drudgery, and the disagreeable things in their own vocation, and only the flowers and the pleasant experiences in the vocation of others.—Success.

James Sappenfield takes the cake for having an eye to economy. He cut and stacked 85 acres of wheat at a total expenditure of only \$5.25. Mr. Sappenfield, being of an inventive mind rigged a box on his binder and dumped the bundles into it. When the box was full he would unload it at the stackyard.—Bucklin Banner.

The announcement that no melons have been shipped yet from Rocky Ford, Colo., and that none will be ready for the market before the 10th of August will no doubt prove somewhat disconcerting to those who have been putting up their good hard money for melons that have been sold this season as the product of that district.—Capital.

Rev. D. McCormick says the Pike's Peak ascent is venturesome, and more than one-half the people fail to reach the summit. He and Elder Martindale found several persons fatigued and unable to resume the journey before they had gone half way up the famous mountain. Mr. McCormick brings ample evidence of his battle with old Sol, but he is much refreshed.

The last quarterly meeting of the Free Methodist church of this conference year will be held at Wright, July 30th, continuing over Sabbath, 28th. Rev. G. G. Kessel, District Elder, will have charge of these services. Those in the surrounding country who may be interested in the advancement of Christ's Kingdom are cordially invited to attend. FRED R. CLINE.

John H. Churchill of Dodge City has sent to F. D. Coburn, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, some samples of the third crop of alfalfa he raised this year. The alfalfa was 30 inches in height. Mr. Coburn said he never saw finer. "Moral," said Mr. Coburn, while he was looking at it, "raise alfalfa and you won't have trouble in feeding your cattle even if there is a drought."—Topeka Capital.

Claude Comstock, of Albany, Missouri, was in the city one day this week. He was on his way to his ranch in Clark county, where he has 3,800 acres of land. Mr. Comstock is a millionaire, being worth over 3 million dollars. When far-sighted financiers like Mr. Comstock consider this a good country in which to invest it is about time other people with less of this world's goods be convinced.—Bucklin Banner.

Geo. W. McDaniel, of Casey, Ill., was here last week and purchased of F. A. Sturgeon what is known as the Boezel ranch, 12 miles southwest, containing 800 acres of deeded land and 900 leased land, all under fence. There are some buildings on the land, and 160 acres under cultivation. Two wells and wind mills are on the ranch. The sale was made through the agency of Burson & Burson, who are old acquaintances of Mr. McDaniel. Mr. McDaniel will return in September with his family. He will drive from Casey, bringing some horses, wagons and buggies.

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A Child Somnambulist.

B. A. French, watchmaker in Tiefenbach's jewelry store, lives on Palo Dora street and on Thursday night of last week he was wooing the goddess of sleep, at his front door, where the soothing southern zephyr was listing through the screen and slowly subduing the yet highly tempered form of the would-be gentle wooer. What will man do when the temperature of the day has not relaxed its hold at midnight? He will seek the coolest nook about his house. It was fortunate that Mr. French was temporizing the balmy air, for casting about for the destruction of an object (thinking it was a dog) which suddenly appeared on his front porch, he raised to strike the intruder, but discovered it was a child asleep. Grant Rankin's two-year-old boy had disappeared from home, at the time of night when the silent watcher was courting the balmy air, and wandered in the embrace of Morpheus to French's porch. Mr. French picked the child up in his arms, when the boy was awakened from his somnambulism. He carried the child to his parents, who were aroused from their slumbers, unconscious of their sleep-walker's disappearance. The house had been closed, but somehow the young somnambulist managed to open the screen and make his exit down the street, where he retired to the mentioned door-step; and was caught in the fatherly embrace of a neighbor, who restored him to his parents. The child might have wandered to the railroad tracks, not a block distant, and about this time trains were running, and his escape from danger was fortunate. The somnambulist is not in an unconscious state, but the child knew no more of danger than when awake.

I wish to express my gratitude to the neighbors of the M. W. of A. camps Nos. 5067 and 1669 at Spearville and Dodge City, for their kind and generous remembrance of me, in my loss by the burning of my barn and horses, and I hereby acknowledge the receipt of forty dollars, paid me by said camps. I can only say that it was unasked, unexpected and unmerited, but very thankfully received. Truly the M. W. of A. are (Samaritan) neighbors, described in the 10th chapter of Luke, of which Christ said, "Go thou and do likewise." S. L. PINE.

There will be service at St. Cornelius church next Sunday morning and evening. Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 a. m. Evening Prayer and Sermon at 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Subject of sermon in the morning, "The Elder Son." Subject in the evening, "The Haunted Soul." These will be Dr. Krum's last sermons as Rector of St. Cornelius church. All are invited.

At Wilburn, where the Sunday School failed to take up the Home Department work, Mrs. Keg. Price took up the work herself. The Lord will bless this good woman who would let nothing hinder her in this work for the Master in which she was so much interested. Her class have received their first books.

The piles that annoy you so will be quickly and permanently healed if you use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of worthless counterfeits. Amos & Gwinner.

Six hundred school teachers sailed Tuesday from San Francisco for service in the Philippines. These teachers have been employed by the government for three years each and are under the control of the insular division of the war department. The salaries are good and free transportation furnished and a knowledge of the Spanish language is not required. The government wants several hundred more of these teachers and the opportunity is one that should appeal to a young man or woman who likes adventure and is fitted for the work required of them.

Some portions of Southwest Missouri have suffered in even greater degree than the surrounding territory from the effects of the blighting drouth. There is a strip near Carl Junction, in Jasper county, where not one drop of rain has fallen in many months, and where all kinds of vegetation have literally dried up and the fields are like a desert waste. In Barton county streams are lower than ever before and many are dry. One which has rarely failed before is without water now except in a few shallow, scattered pools. These, a man from there says, are fairly alive with fish, while along its dry bed wagonloads of dead specimens of the finny tribe may be seen.

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Lewis Geo L M	Langhlin Mrs Etta
Miller Miss Clara	Noble & Tincure
Phillips G E	Sterling C B Mrs
Thompson Charles	Traynor Gus
Varney C W	Wall G L
Williams J J	Sweet J H

One cent will be charged for advertised letter delivered.
J. A. ARMENT, P. M.

Too Much Work About It.

The alfalfa acreage in Kansas has increased wonderfully during the last few years and the crop is as much appreciated as in Colorado. L. Fenlason tells the following amusing story about an experience while traveling in the interest of alfalfa: "I visited a farm one day not far from Shawnee county to learn how they were getting along with their alfalfa field which I had assisted in starting three years previous. On reaching the house I found no one but the woman present. She recognized me and said, 'You are the man who persuaded my husband to plant alfalfa on our farm.' I replied I was and asked how the field was getting along. She said, 'My husband has just completed plowing up the last acre. Since the first year it was sown we have had a gang of men here all the time at hay harvest and that got too monotonous for me. I made him destroy the alfalfa and now I have a chance to rest.'"

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Dodge City, Kans., July 20, 1901.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Dodge City, Kansas, on September 7, 1901, viz: William Greig, H. E. No. 19211, for the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 1, township 26 south, range 24 west, and lots 3, 8, 11 and southeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 6, township 26 south, range 25 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Robert Imel, James H. Treblecock, Forest D. Wengley and Charles Lopp, all of Dodge City, Kansas.
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